



Serial No. 09/844,815 Attorney Docket No.: 038484-0054

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rehm et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,815

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: April 30, 2001

Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

For: URINARY TRYPSIN INHIBITOR ASSAY CONTAINING A CHELATING AGENT

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

September 9, 2002

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John Prince

AMENDMENT "B" PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, made final, and the enclosed petition for a 2-month extension of time in which to respond, for which the fee of \$400.00 is authorized, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed with this Response is a Notice of Appeal and an Associate Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claim 1 with the following amended Claim 1:

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